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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the present application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remains under examination in the application are presented below. The claims are presented in ascending order and each includes one status identifier. Those claims not cancelled or withdrawn but amended by the current amendment utilize the following notations for amendment: 1. deleted matter is shown by strikethrough for six or more characters and double brackets for five or less characters; and 2. added matter is shown by underlining.

1. (Currently Amended) An identification card, comprising:

- a first support;
- a second support sealed with said first support; and

an imaging layer intermediate said first and second supports, wherein the sealed combination of said first support, imaging layer, and second support present a sealed, card-shaped unit suitable for photographic activation, wherein said imaging layer within said sealed, card-shaped unit includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules that are activated by lithographic photography to produce an identification card image within said sealed, card-shaped unit, and wherein said second support includes an anti-static coating on a side opposite said imaging layer.

2. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an identification card, comprising the steps of:

- presenting a first support

- applying an imaging layer to said first support, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules;

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applying a second support to said imaging layer;

sealing said second support to said first support to present a sealed, card-shaped unit suitable for photographic activation;

activating said plurality of photosensitive microcapsules to produce an identification card image within said sealed, card-shaped unit; and

applying an anti-static coating to said second support on a side opposite said imaging layer.

3. (Currently Amended) An identification card, comprising:

a first support;

a second support sealed with said first support; and

an imaging layer intermediate said first and second supports, wherein the sealed combination of said first support, imaging layer, and second support present a sealed, card-shaped unit suitable for photographic activation, wherein said imaging layer, within said sealed, card-shaped unit includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules that are activated by cylithographic photography to produce an identification card image within said sealed, card-shaped unit, and wherein said second support includes magnetic recording media on a side opposite said imaging layer.

4. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an identification card, comprising the steps of:

presenting a first support;

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applying an imaging layer to said first support, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules;

applying a second support to said imaging layer;

sealing said second support to said first support to present a sealed, card-shaped unit suitable for photographic activation;

activating said plurality of photosensitive microcapsules to produce an identification card image within said sealed, card-shaped unit; and

applying magnetic recording media to said second support on a side opposite said imaging layer.

5. (Currently Amended) An identification card, comprising:

a first support;

a second support sealed with said first support; and

an imaging layer intermediate said first and second supports wherein the sealed combination of said first support, imaging layer, and second support present a sealed, card-shaped unit suitable for photographic activation, wherein said imaging layer within said sealed, card-shaped unit includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules that are activated by cylithographic photography to produce an identification card image within said sealed, card-shaped unit, and wherein said second support includes electronics enabling contact or contactless radio frequency access control of said identification card.

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6. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an identification card, comprising the steps of:

presenting a first support;

applying an imaging layer to said first support, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules;

applying a second support to said imaging layer;

sealing said second support to said first support to present a sealed, card-shaped unit suitable for photographic activation;

activating said plurality of photosensitive microcapsules to produce an identification card image within said sealed, card-shaped unit; and

incorporating electronics into said second support, wherein said electronics enable contact or contactless radio frequency control of said identification card.

7. (Currently Amended) An identification card, comprising:

a first support;

a second support sealed with said first support; and

an imaging layer intermediate said first and second supports wherein the sealed combination of said first support, imaging layer, and second support present a sealed card-shaped unit suitable for photographic activation, wherein said imaging layer within said sealed, card-shaped unit includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules that are activated by cyolithographic photography to produce an identification card image within

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said sealed, card-shaped unit, and wherein said second support is bonded to said imaging layer with a pressure sensitive adhesive.

8. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an identification card, comprising the steps of:

presenting a first support;

applying an imaging layer to said first support, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules;

applying a second support to said imaging layer;

sealing said second support to said first support to present a sealed, card-shaped unit suitable for photographic activation;

activating said plurality of photosensitive microcapsules to produce an identification card image within said sealed, card-shaped unit; and

bonding said second support to said imaging layer with a pressure sensitive adhesive.

9. (Currently Amended) An identification card, comprising:

a first support;

a second support sealed with said first support; and

an imaging layer intermediate said first and second supports, wherein the sealed combination of said first support, imaging layer, and second support present a sealed, card-shaped unit suitable for photographic activation, wherein said imaging layer within

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said sealed, card-shaped unit includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules that are activated by cylithographic photography to produce an identification card image within said sealed, card-shaped unit, and wherein said second support is bonded to said imaging layer with a thermo set adhesive.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an identification card, comprising the steps of:

presenting a first support;

applying an imaging layer to said first support, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules;

applying a second support to said imaging layer;

sealing said second support to said first support to present a sealed, card-shaped unit suitable for photographic activation;

activating said plurality of photosensitive microcapsules to produce an identification card image within said sealed, card-shaped unit; and

bonding said second support to said imaging layer with a thermo set adhesive.

11. (Currently Amended) An identification card, comprising:

a first support;

a second support sealed with said first support; and

an imaging layer intermediate said first and second supports, wherein the sealed combination of said first support, imaging layer, and second support present a sealed

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card-shaped unit suitable for photographic activation, wherein said imaging layer within said sealed, card-shaped unit includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules that are activated by cylithographic photography to produce an identification card image within said sealed, card-shaped unit, and wherein said second support is bonded to said imaging layer with an adhesive, and wherein said adhesive is coated on said second support or said imaging layer prior to sealing said second support to said first support.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an identification card, comprising the steps of:

presenting a first support

applying an imaging layer to said first support, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules;

applying a second support to said imaging layer;

sealing said second support to said first support to present a sealed, card-shaped unit suitable for photographic activation;

activating said plurality of photosensitive microcapsules to produce an identification card image within said sealed, card-shaped unit; and

coating said second support or said imaging layer with an adhesive prior to said step of sealing said second support to said first support.

13. (Currently Amended) An identification card, comprising:

a first support;

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a second support sealed with said first support; and

an imaging layer intermediate said first and second supports, wherein the sealed combination of said first support, imaging layer, and second support present a sealed, card-shaped unit suitable for photographic activation, wherein said imaging layer within said sealed, card-shaped unit is carried by said first support, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules that are activated by lithographic photography to produce an identification card image within said sealed, card-shaped unit, and

an unsupported adhesive, wherein said unsupported adhesive is sealed between said second support and said first support carrying said imaging layer.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing an identification card, comprising the steps of:

presenting a first support

applying an imaging layer to said first support, wherein said imaging layer includes a plurality of photosensitive microcapsules;

applying a second support to said imaging layer;

sealing said second support to said first support to present a sealed, card-shaped unit suitable for photographic activation;

activating said plurality of photosensitive microcapsules to produce an identification card image within said sealed, card-shaped unit; and



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supplying an adhesive between said second support and said first support carrying said imaging layer prior to sealing said second support to said first support.